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24 May 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Graham

SUBJECT : D/DCI/IC Participation in IHC Meeting, 29 May 74

1. Attachment 1 is the agenda for the IHC meeting on Wednesday, 29 May 74. You have told me that you will pay us a visit and make informal comments.

2. This is the second meeting of the "new" IHC, which I am working to reenergize. The focus I am stressing is that we must work to put information handling and communications technologies at the service of improved production and presentation of intelligence.

3. The present make-up of the committee, which I have inherited, is heavier on technical than substantive competence, and I will be working behind the scenes to bring in some additional people with a better substantive orientation. Carl Duckett's appointment of Dr. John Hutchings, ORD, to represent CIA should help this. However, the technical people we do have are very good and will continue to be assets; for example, the IDHS Program Element Managers of the three Services are IHC representatives. Those people, also, reflect some interests of the operating forces, as does LCOL Don Kopp, USAF, who represents Admiral King, J-3.

4. I suggest that your comments might include whatever information you feel at liberty to share with this group on the following subjects:

a. DCI Objectives - what they are, and how they will provide the focal point for specific community activities. Note that Objective 9-B covers information handling and presentation, improved methodologies, and Dr. Martin's explorations.
(Attachment 2)

b. National-Tactical Interface and Crisis Management. IHC is the community mechanism concerned with dissemination and presentation of intelligence products and data as between the "national" community and the external world including the Commands and civilian agencies. Crisis management must be able to deal with novel substantive questions as well as the traditional subjects, and it requires a better communications flow and better presentation media. We are working with Tom Belden.

c. Role of IC Staff.

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Acting Chairman
IHC

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AGENDA

for

55th IHC Meeting
Room 7D32 (DDM&S Conference Room)
CIA Hqs. Bldg.
Wednesday, 29 May 1974, 1000 Hours*

1. Visit with the IHC - Lt. Gen. Daniel O. Graham, USA, Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community
2. Changes in IHC Representation and Introductions - AC/IHC

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[redacted] NSA, Chairman, IHC Data Standards Panel

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3. IHC "Crisis Management Directory" - AC/IHC

Distribution and discussion of proposed format to collect information on Washington area watch offices and centers and how to communicate with them. This task is an initial step in the IHC Community Telecommunications Study.

Briefing by [redacted] IC Staff, on this topic.

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4. Status Report on IHC "Community Inventory" Project - Captain Vierregger, DIA and Paul E. Sullivan, IHC Support Staff
5. Status Report on IHC "Community Data Standards" Project - [redacted] AC/IHC and [redacted] Chairman
6. IHC Member Roundtable - Open Discussion

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Acting Chairman, IHC

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*Note - The meeting will begin at 1000 hours. Coffee will be served in the meeting room from 0930-1000 for all whose schedules permit them to arrive early. Please come directly to Rm. 7D32.

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OBJECTIVE NO. 9

Stimulate research, development and application of techniques and procedures to improve intelligence collection, processing, analysis, production and presentation, with particular attention to product improvements and cost savings.

Sub-Objective 9-B

Improve techniques for information handling and presentation, and develop new approaches to the analysis and presentation of intelligence data through the application of advances in information science and man-machine relationships. (This is seen as a continuing long term effort.)

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| 1 October 1974 | Completion by the USIB Intelligence Information Handling Committee (IHC) of an inventory of national Intelligence Community (a) data systems and substantive files, (b) related applications methodologies, and (c) telecommunications systems. |
| 1 January 1975 | USIB approval of recommendations for coordinated development of computer terminal and telecommunications programs for the Community, with particular emphasis on the use of terminals to exchange crisis management information and to perform indications and warning functions. |
| 1 April 1975 | USIB consideration of recommendations for coordinated community action in which member agencies, as a service of common concern, accept responsibility for the production and maintenance on a timely basis of selected major files that are of continuing interest to community intelligence production analysts. |
| 1 July 1975 | Report to the USIB on new approaches to employment of information media techniques and technology and related ongoing R&D to extend user and analyst capacity for analyzing, perceiving and understanding intelligence information. |
| | Complete such studies as are necessary to provide overall policy guidance to the Community on the further improvement of information handling techniques to assist intelligence analysts in providing and presenting more timely and useful intelligence products. |

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